## DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

*New Delhi, the 25th November* 1939.

**No. 1571.**—A competitive examination for entry to (1) the 'Technical Arms' wing, and (2) the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing of the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, in the term beginning on or about 20th August 1940, and (3) the Royal Indian Navy will be held in Delhi on Wednesday the 27th March 1940 and subsequent days. The examination will be conducted by the Federal Public Service Commission.

2. The examination will be a combined one for the purpose of filling vacancies in (1) the 'Technical Arms' wing, and (2) the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing of the Indian Military Academy, and (3) the Royal Indian Navy. A candidate may apply to be admitted to the examination for all or any of the above. If he wishes to be admitted as a candidate for more than one, he should state this on his application form. Separate applications are not required. He will be required to pay the application and in the case of the Royal Indian Navy, examination fees once only. If he proves successful as a candidate for more than one, he will ordinarily be assigned to the one for which he expressed a preference in his application; but the Government of India reserve power to assign him to any one.

3. At this examination 15 vacancies will be offered for entry to the Indian Military Academy. Of these it is anticipated that from 6 to 8 vacancies will be offered for entry into the 'Technical Arms' wing and the rest for the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing. The Governor-General in Council, however, reserves to himself the right to fill three vacancies (to be varied between the two wings on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief after each examination) by nomination from among those who have qualified but failed to obtain sufficient marks to secure one of the other twelve vacancies. Two vacancies will be offered for admission to the Executive Branch of the Royal Indian Navy.

4. The examination for each wing of the Indian Military Academy will be separate and if an insufficient number of candidates qualify for the 'Technical Arms' wing the vacancies for the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing will not be proportionately increased. If there is a shortage of successful candidates for the 'Technical Arms' wing in April, 1940, there will be a corresponding increase in the number of vacancies which would normally be offered in November, 1940.

5. During the course at the Indian Military Academy transfers from the 'Technical Arms' wing to the 'Cavalry and Infantry' wing will only be permitted if vacancies exist in the latter. Cadets of the Technical wing will be posted to the arm of their choice according to their place on the final passing out list, but if their position on the list is not high enough to secure them a commission in the arm they prefer they will be offered one in either of the other two technical arms.

6. As a war-time measure, it has been decided that cadets, who enter either wing of the Indian Military Academy by reason of their success at this or at subsequent examinations during the war will, on satisfactory completion of the course, be granted emergency commissions in His Majesty's Indian Land Forces. As no definite guarantee can be given to parents or guardians that these emergency commissions will be confirmed as permanent commissions after the war, the Government of India have decided that:—

(i) no fees either for the examination or for the course at the Indian Military Academy shall be payable;

(ii) cadets will be treated in the same way as 'Army' cadets for the purposes of pay, travelling and medical arrangements, provision of free clothing, uniform, equipment, etc.

7. Candidates for admission to the Indian Military Academy must have been born not earlier than the 2nd May 1920 and not later than the 1st May 1922. Candidates for the Royal Indian Navy Examination must have been born not earlier than the 2nd October 1920 and not later than the 1st October 1922. These age limits can in no case be relaxed.

8. A candidate who desires to appear at the examination is required to submit to the Federal Public Service Commission his application in the prescribed form with the necessary documents in accordance with the instructions given in the Instructions to Candidates regarding the filling up and submission of applications. Applications must reach the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or the Political Officer or Resident or the Principal, Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, on or before the 6th January 1940. Copies of the Rules and the Application Form, etc., may be obtained from the Provincial Government, Administration or Durbar concerned. (In the case of the Punjab, copies of rules, etc., are obtainable from the Secretary, the Punjab and N.W. F. P. Joint Public Service Commission, Lahore.)

THE FACT THAT AN APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN SUPPLIED, ON WHATEVER DATE, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN EXCUSE FOR THE LATE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION. CANDIDATES WHO DELAY THEIR REQUESTS FOR FORMS UNTIL A LATE DATE WILL DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

*Note* 1.—If any candidate has appeared at the examination held in October 1939, for entry to the Indian Military Academy, the Indian Air Force, through the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, and/or the Royal Indian Navy, and, not being successful thereat, wishes to appear at the examination to be held in March/April 1940, he must submit his application by the prescribed date without waiting for the results of the former examination. Should he have been successful, his candidature for the March/April examination will be cancelled.

*Note* 2.—The approximate cost of training for the Royal Indian Navy is £260.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

## *DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.*

*No. G.* 5519—*G. M.* 2-39-38, *dated* 19*th December* 1939.

The following Notice D. Dis. F. No. 22-39—Pol., dated the 2nd December 1939, regarding Iraque Passport Regulation issued by the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, is published for general information :—

"Under additional Iraque passport regulation, no person shall leave Iraque without having his passport or travel permit endorsed with permission to depart, such permission to be given free of charge and to be obtained from the Passport Office at Bagdad, Mosul or Basra or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Passport Officer."

*No. G.* 5671—*G. M.* 9-39-8, *dated* 20*th December* 1939.

B. S. Ghana Shamiah, Librarian of the Munireddipalyam Reading Room, Bangalore, is permitted to change his name to "S. Shamanna."

*No. G.* 5650—*P. H.* 83-39-2, *dated* 20*th December* 1939.

The following notification issued by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg about the plague regulations in force in Coorg is hereby published for general information.

By Order,
P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
*Secretary to Government,*
*Development Department.*

## THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

*Bangalore, the* 28*th November* 1939.

**Plague Regulations in Force in Coorg.**

**D. Dis. No. 190—341-39.** Whereas the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that certain parts of the Province of Coorg are visited by, and other parts are threatened with, an outbreak of the dangerous disease known as plauge;

And whereas the ordinary provisions of the law for the time being in force in the said Province are insufficient to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof;

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), and in supersession of the regulations issued with his notification D. Dis. No. 185—387-38, dated the 23rd November 1938, the Chief Commissioner is hereby pleased to prescribe the following temporary regulations to be observed throughout the said Province for a period of one year from the 1st December 1939: